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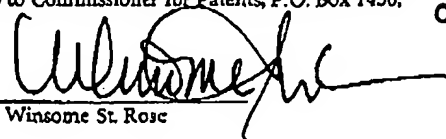
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the claims in condition for allowance. A request for an extension of time of two months for responding to the Office Action is made herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.

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